

Senate File 542

H-1341

1 Amend Senate File 542, as amended, passed, and reprinted by
2 the Senate, as follows:

3 1. Page 13, after line 19 by inserting:

4 <Sec. _____. Section 710A.1, subsection 3, paragraphs a and b,
5 Code 2023, are amended to read as follows:

6 a. Causing or implicitly or explicitly threatening to cause
7 ~~serious~~ physical injury to any person.

8 b. Physically restraining or implicitly or explicitly
9 threatening to physically restrain another person.

10 Sec. _____. Section 710A.1, subsection 4, paragraph a, Code
11 2023, is amended by adding the following new subparagraph:

12 NEW SUBPARAGRAPH. (3) Removal of organs through the use of
13 coercion or intimidation.

14 Sec. _____. Section 710A.1, subsection 5, Code 2023, is
15 amended to read as follows:

16 5. "*Involuntary servitude*" means a condition of servitude
17 induced by means of any scheme, plan, or pattern intended to
18 cause a person to believe that if the person did not enter
19 into or continue in such condition, that person or another
20 person would suffer ~~serious~~ harm or physical restraint or the
21 threatened abuse of legal process.

22 Sec. _____. Section 710A.2, subsections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and
23 8, Code 2023, are amended to read as follows:

24 2. A person who knowingly engages in human trafficking
25 by causing or implicitly or explicitly threatening to cause
26 ~~serious~~ physical injury to another person is guilty of a class
27 "C" felony, except that if the victim is under the age of
28 eighteen, the person is guilty of a class "B" felony.

29 3. A person who knowingly engages in human trafficking by
30 physically restraining or implicitly or explicitly threatening
31 to physically restrain another person is guilty of a class
32 "~~D~~" "C" felony, except that if the victim is under the age of
33 eighteen, the person is guilty of a class "~~e~~" "B" felony.

34 4. A person who knowingly engages in human trafficking by
35 soliciting services or benefiting from the services of a victim

1 is guilty of a class "D" "C" felony, except that if the victim
2 is under the age of eighteen, the person is guilty of a class
3 "E" "B" felony.

4 5. A person who knowingly engages in human trafficking by
5 abusing or threatening to abuse the law or legal process is
6 guilty of a class "D" "C" felony, except that if the victim is
7 under the age of eighteen, the person is guilty of a class "E"
8 "B" felony.

9 6. A person who knowingly engages in human trafficking by
10 knowingly destroying, concealing, removing, confiscating, or
11 possessing any actual or purported government identification of
12 another person is guilty of a class "D" "C" felony, except if
13 that other person is under the age of eighteen, the person is
14 guilty of a class "E" "B" felony.

15 7. A person who benefits financially or by receiving
16 anything of value from knowing participation in human
17 trafficking is guilty of a class "D" "C" felony, except that if
18 the victim is under the age of eighteen, the person is guilty
19 of a class "E" "B" felony.

20 8. A person who knowingly engages in human trafficking
21 by knowingly providing or facilitating the provision of a
22 forged, altered, or fraudulent license purportedly issued
23 pursuant to [chapter 152C](#) or [157](#), or a forged, altered, or
24 fraudulent government identification to another person, to
25 force, coerce, entice, assist, facilitate, or permit the other
26 person to perform labor or services is guilty of an ~~aggravated~~
27 ~~misdemeanor~~ a class "C" felony, except if that other person is
28 under the age of eighteen, the person is guilty of a class "D"
29 "B" felony.

30 Sec. _____. Section 710A.2, Code 2023, is amended by adding
31 the following new subsection:

32 NEW SUBSECTION. 12. Consent of the victim is not a defense
33 to a violation of this section.>

34 2. Title page, line 1, after <employment> by inserting <and
35 human trafficking>

1 3. By renumbering as necessary.

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